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As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor or original, first and joint Inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled **Enzymatically Catalysed Signal Amplification**, the specification of which:

xxxx is attached hereto

was filed on 13 March 2000 as International Application No. PCT/GB00/00921; or,

was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): GB 9905580.8 filed 12 March 1999
PCT/GB00/00921 filed 13 March 2000

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(c) of any United States provisional application listed below: None.

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